

SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 557

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FIVE.

AN ACT for the better protection of lobsters and to prevent the transportation thereof out of the State between June first and October first of each year.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section I. No person or corporation, shall between the 2 first day of June and the first day of October in any year, 3 carry or transport out of the State, any lobster, or lobsters, 4 taken in the waters adjacent to said State and within the 5 limits thereof, except such as are canned, and except female 6 lobsters with the eggs attached consigned to the United 7 States Fish Commission.

Sect. 2. Any person, or the directors or officers of any 2 corporation violating the provisions of this act, shall be pun-

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3 ished by fine of not less than two dollars nor more than five
4 dollars for each lobster so unlawfully carried or transported
5 out of the State or by imprisonment not less than thirty days
6 or more than ninety days for each offense.

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House of Representatives, Augusta, March 16, 1905.

Tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. HASTINGS of Bethel and ordered printed.

E. M. THOMPSON, Clerk.